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School Faces $270,000 Cost Figure

The Menlo Park elementary school district board of trustees this week began mapping defense against court action seeking a total price of $270,000 for site of the Hillview school, now under construction at Santa Cruz and Elder avenues.

The sum is asked by the Menlo Investment company, owner of the land, in an answer to the school district's condemnation suit under which the district was granted possession of the 10-acre site.

An appraiser retained by the school authorities had appraised the land at $29,000 and that amount is on deposit by the school district with the county clerk's office.

DISCUSS SUIT

The turn of events came to light at monthly business meeting of the school trustees Monday night, when they discussed the investment company's action with Assistant District Attorney John A. Bruning and W. G. Frost, civil engineer of Redwood City who was retained by the school board especially in the case.

The school board filed a condemnation suit last year after failure of negotiations with the Menlo Investment company. San Mateo county superior court granted the district possession of the land, and the district took possession under a stipulation by the Menlo Investment company pending outcome of a final price settlement by litigation or negotiation.

Construction of the school then began. Completion is expected in February or March.

In filing answer recently to the condemnation suit, the company asked a $60,000 price for the 10-acre site, plus $210,000 in various claimed damages.

CLAIM LOSSES

The damages were claimed for loss of underground water rights on the school site, resultant loss of water at the nearby Sharon Heights and possible abandonment of a connecting pipeline.

Trustees discussed with Bruning and Frost Monday night all aspects of the case.

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American Trust Buys MP Site

Purchase by the American Trust company of property on Oak Grove avenue near Chestnut street for "possible future needs" was disclosed to the RECORDER yesterday.

The purchase was announced by American Trust company officials in San Francisco.

The purchase involves a plot with 100 feet of frontage on Oak Grove avenue and 121 feet deep reaching to the parking plaza. The sellers were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. MacDonald, bank officials announced.

The frontage lies about 100 feet east of the Chestnut street intersection of Oak Grove avenue.

The transaction, company officials said, is part of the bank's planning for future needs.

"We have no immediate plans" a bank official said. "The property was bought as an 'ace in the hole'."

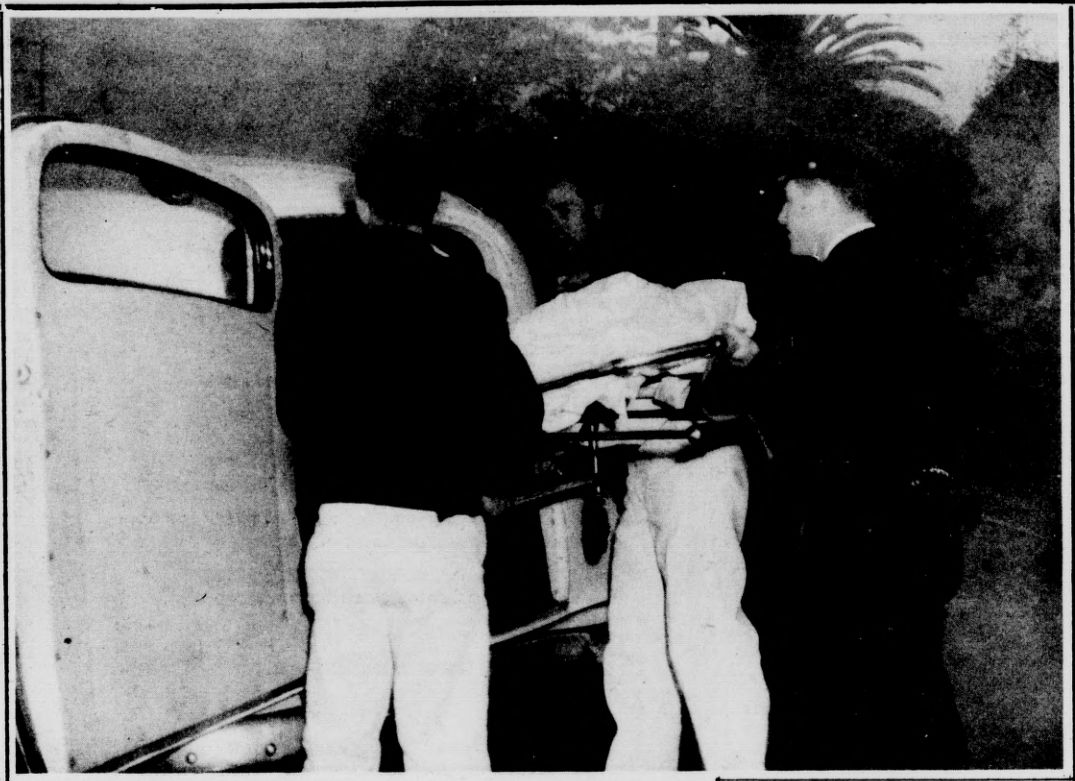
New Deadline

FOR RECORDER

Because of the Thursday publication date that took effect last week, deadline for social items, publicity offerings, personal notes, school news, Boy and Girl Scout reports, etc., is advanced one day.

Such material should be in the RECORDER office by 3 p.m. Tuesday. Church notices should be received by noon Tuesday.

Your cooperation will be appreciated in helping give readers more time to check values contained in advertisements, and to give the advertisers the wider coverage that goes with publication of the BUY WORD weekly shopping supplement.



AT MP FIRE—Mrs. Violet Morin is shown being placed into an ambulance yesterday afternoon after suffering burns and cuts in a fire that swept part of a pharmacy on Santa Cruz avenue in Menlo Park. —Menlo Camera Shop.

Woman Burned, $25,000 Loss In Fire at MP Pharmacy Firm

An employe who jumped to safety was burned and an estimated $25,000 damage was done in a fire that swept the Clifford Pharmacy at 693 Santa Cruz avenue yesterday afternoon.

Firemen said Mrs. Violet Morin, San Carlos, store employe, escaped trapping on the mezzanine by jumping through a rear window into an alley.

She was given first aid treatment and taken to the Palo Alto hospital for treatment of first and second degree burns, and for cuts suffered in leaping to safety.

BLAME ETHER FUMES

The blaze started when a bottle of ether fell and broke near a gas water heater in a kitchen at the rear of the store's soda fountain, owner Bob Clifford said. Fumes from the ether took fire and spread the flames to paper products stored inside the Curtis street entrance and to storage spaces at the rear of the store. The flames reached the steps to the mezzanine and Mrs. Morin found she was trapped.

The fire was reported at 4:22 p.m. Three trucks from the Merrill street station responded, but the store's stock was burning so fiercely that the fire could not be controlled for more than half an hour.

Fire Chief Thomas L. Cuff made the preliminary damage estimate, and stated that, "it may be more."

Clifford declined to estimate the damage done until he had a chance to survey damage to his prescription department.

He stated that he fought the flames and was partially successful in reducing them before firemen arrived, but was forced by the heat to quit.

Chamber Outlines Year's Projects

The Menlo Park chamber of commerce at a luncheon meeting in the Marie Antoinette hotel Tuesday heard a brief review of recent activities and then formed a committee to study ways of making the organization more effective.

On the "spark-plug" committee are George Cleese, Will Merryman, George Naylor and Landis Weaver. They will seek new activities and new means of rousing interest among the membership.

Secretary Joseph M. Roberts reviewed the chamber's activities in recent months. He related the moving of the headquarters to the office of the Menlo Park RECORDER as an economy move, traced the difficulties overcome in the Christmas street decoration program, and reported that the new chamber-sponsored map of the city was expected by the middle of January.

Roberts revealed the chamber's indebtedness to Eddie Castleman, proprietor of Eddie's Grand View restaurant on the Skyline blvd., for the Christmas tree erected on the corner of El Camino Real and Santa Cruz avenue.

School Addition Approval Is Expected Soon

Architect Arthur Janssen told members of the Ravenswood school board Monday night that final plans for the Belle Haven school addition should receive state approval within one week and that bids will be called for construction as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken.

Replying to a question by C. E. Dilkes, a member of the audience, Janssen said that preliminary plans were sent to the state department of education in September. Final plans were submitted for approval in November, and are due to be returned within the next few days, he added.

PLAN NEW OFFICES

At the request of Frank Reece, member of the board, trustees asked Janssen to design an addition to the administrative offices of the Belle Haven school.

Janssen told the board that 252 square feet could be added to the present offices with the construction of a roof and two side walls. The addition would be between new and old parts of the building and would cost approximately $6 a square foot.

The board also:

1. Approved the hiring of a school bus driver, Dwight Alexander, who started work last week.

2. Referred a request of the Willow school P-TA for use of school kitchen facilities and other space for its proposed April 29 carnival-bazaar, to Superintendent Stanley Schnepple. Schnepple gave oral approval to the P-TA's request.



TOUR POLICE STATION—More than 30 members of Miss Gertrude Mulhan's Belle Haven school third grade class last week toured the Menlo Park police station and heard Chief George Potter describe duties of his department. Above, Miss Mulhan (center, rear) and her class hear Chief Potter (wearing cap) describe police weapons. Officer Tony DeOcampo holds up a carbine for the inspection of the class. —Menlo Camera Shop.

MP Council Considers Own Rental Check; Disclaims 'Interest'

The Menlo Park city council indicated Tuesday night it will conduct its own survey of rental vacancies before ruling on the issue of rent decontrol.

At the same time, council apparently rejected a request by decontrol opponents that councilmen having "personal interests" in decontrol disqualify themselves from proceedings.

The actions developed as the council session ended.

Mayor Charles P. Burgess asked City Attorney James T. O'Keefe Jr. for a ruling on a communication by Peter A. Szego, chairman of the Veterans Civic Committee, who asked that "councilmen who may have a personal interest at stake in the issue of rent decontrol disqualify themselves from voting on that issue."

"COMMON KNOWLEDGE"

"It is common knowledge that one member of the city council is a member of the local realty board, which may be expected to favor the decontrol of rents," said the Szego letter, filed as part of the record in the public hearing on decontrol.

"There may be other councilmen who own controlled rental property and would stand to gain through decontrol. Th refore, the Veterans Civic Committee respectfully urges that those councilmen who have a personal interest at stake in the issue of rent decontrol disqualify themselves from voting on the issue."

"NO PREJUDICE"

In answer to Burgess' request for an opinion, O'Keefe said that there appeared to be no alleged prejudice sufficient to disqualify a councilman. There was no formal motion, but apparently the matter was settled. The Szego letter was not before the council.

Burgess said that in informal discussions, councilmen felt that the city should undertake its own survey of rental vacancies, inasmuch as surveys by the housing expediter's office and the Menlo Park fair rent committee, which seeks decontrol, were under attack at the recent public hearing.

Burgess suggested that such a survey be further considered at the next council meeting Dec. 27 and reported that city personnel would not be available to conduct such a check until next month.

Lindsay Tract Development Put Under Fire

A reexamination of zonings in the socalled Lindsay tract in Menlo Park was ordered by the city council Tuesday night after discussion indicated the development might not proceed as planned.

The tract involved is that immediately south of Stanford Village and the city recreation area, in which the city has granted various rezonings for "professional" use, garden apartments and single family dwelling units.

Council action came in the form of a motion to refer to the planning commission a proposal to rezone the tract back to single family dwelling units.

LABORATORY BUILDING

Discussion among councilmen indicated that the tract owners, Menlo Homes, Inc., had not proceeded according to plan and that one project for which rezoning had been granted had been dropped. That was a building of the Underwriters Laboratory of San Francisco.

Council discussion also indicated that other undertakings were in question.

As a result, the council motion was that the planning commission consider a return of the entire tract to single family dwelling construction.

In San Francisco, Ray T. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer of Menlo Homes, Inc., said he had not been advised of the council's attitude and that he thought "they would have called us into conference".

Lindsay said negotiations still were underway to locate the Underwriters Laboratory in the Linfield Oaks tract and that "others were in prospect." He said there were transactions which he expected would be settled "within the next 30 days."

Brrrr...'Tis Cold

COUNCIL SHIVERS

Understandably, Menlo Park city councilmen who give time and effort for free, would like a reasonable amount of personal comfort and convenience at semi-monthly meetings.

Such was lacking in council chambers Tuesday night.

Councilmen shivered, chattering teeth punctuated weighty discussion.

City Attorney Jim O'Keefe's usually dulcet tones were muffled by a head cold.

Councilman Dan Hayes left the rostrum, took Police Chief George Potter along as witness and looked at the thermometer.

"Sixty degrees," was his frigid comment.

Councilman George Ford looked at the wall clock. One o'clock, it said. Actual time was about 9.

(Editor's note: The clock hasn't been running for the last half dozen council meetings).

Council made a few pointed remarks.

Prediction:

At next council meeting:

1. Heat will be turned on.

2. Clock will be running.

Contractor Accused Of Reckless Driving

L. C. Smith, Redwood City contractor, was cited by Menlo Park police for alleged reckless driving on El Camino Real early Saturday morning.

The arrest was made at 3 a.m. by Officer William Pogge.

City Aids SP Fare Fight With $200

Menlo Park city council Tuesday night appropriated $200 to help pay costs of opposition to the commute fare increase asked by Southern Pacific company.

The appropriation was made contingent upon an entire appropriation of $2000 by all Peninsula cities and $2000 by the county board of supervisors.

The sum was directed for use by special counsel representing the opposition to the proposed fare increases.

Councilmen received a report by City Attorney James T. O'Keefe Jr. that he has under consideration several dog control ordinances of other cities. Of the several, he said, only one has a requirement that dogs be kept on leashes while off owners' properties. Study was continued.

Council set 8 p.m., Jan. 10, as time for hearing on an application by property owners to annex to Menlo Park 3 acres of property at the northwest corner of Santa Cruz and Elder avenues.

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As We See It...

RECORD POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postal receipts, a barometer of business, will exceed $100,000 in Menlo Park for the year 1949, and set an all-time record. Permits for building construction totaled $163,700 in the first five days of December . . . a figure which, if the pace is maintained throughout the month, would mean another record.

These two items of information given last week by Postmaster Morey and Building Inspector Steiger go into the record as more evidence of a municipal progress that just won't be slowed down. They go hand-in-hand with population growth, new business enterprises and larger payrolls.

Postmaster Morey said that postal receipts to Dec. 5 were $89,023.65, compared with 1948 total receipts of $88,046.58. The Christmas mailing, he added, will push the 1949 total beyond $100,000.

Since that figure is nearly four times the receipts in the year 1941, it looks as though Santa is being pretty nice to Menlo Park.

ALWAYS A FINE GIFT

A reminder that there is yet to be found a better Christmas gift than a U. S. savings bond comes in an announcement by the treasury department that more than one million children in the United States will find crisp, new bonds in their stockings on the Yule morning.

Not only that, but business and industry is making increasing use of gift bonds as a year-end bonus. More than 5000 firms will make such gifts this year.

To help the idea along, the government has provided special, free gift jackets in color that are available at all postoffices and banks with each bond purchased.

The treasury points out that a savings bond is a gift that doesn't wear out, that increases in value and one that will be replaced if lost.

Here in San Mateo county, bond sales have soared even in advance of the Christmas shopping season.

John D. Bromfield, chairman of the county's volunteer bond committee, reported that sales of the popular Series "E" issues totaled $234,932 in November, an increase of $3188 over October.

Buying a bond at a postoffice or bank window is simple, and takes no more time than registering a letter or making a deposit. And that really is "easy shopping."

One of the more frenzied Hollywood columnists has let her typewriter all out in announcing to a breathless world that Ingrid Bergman is expecting a baby. She likens Ingrid to Mary Queen of Scots, Lady Hamilton and the Duke of Windsor when it comes to making sacrifices to love. Aw, come on now; we doubt if even Ingrid believes that.

The Week In Menlo Park Traffic

Following is a report by the Menlo Park police department on traffic arrests and accidents for the period from Dec. 6 through Dec. 12:

Citations:

Speeding	30
Arterial stop	6
Crossing barrier	1
No driver's license	6
Signals	1
Drunken driving	2
Reckless driving	1
Total	47

Accidents:

Injury accidents	2
Persons injured	3
Property damage	0



"I'd like a complete financial statement of the business, as of today. The boss's son proposed to me last night"

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Your City's Business

City Manager Explains Tree Planting Plans

Editor's note: Mayor Charles P. Burgess is out of the city. During his absence, "Your City's Business" is being written by City Manager Cecil L. Longson.

The City of Menlo Park is a residential community and, since this is the case, beautiful streets which give the town a settled, homelike atmosphere are desirable. With this in mind, the street and parks departments will inaugurate a tree-planting program early next year.

Five varieties of trees have been selected for parking strips between streets and sidewalks. They include liquidamber, Modesto ash, camphor, Washington hawthorne and magnolia.

These trees were selected on the basis of information supplied by the U. S. department of agriculture, and are especially suitable for this area and purpose. All of them have good root systems which will adapt themselves to available space. The trees also have high crowns which will not hamper the vision of motorists. They are disease-resistant and shady.

The first will be planted in newly-built-up parts of the city where no trees exist at present. Trees of a uniform variety and size will be planted along whole blocks, giving each street harmonius appearance. Plans call for planting trees not less than 50 feet apart.

Later, other trees will be planted as replacements in other parts of the city.

The trees will not be merely planted and abandoned. The city will maintain a stock of replacements of the same variety and age as those planted. Thus, if a tree is damaged within the first two or three years after it is planted, it will be possible to replace it from existing stocks with another the same size and shape.

The city will maintain the trees to be planted along its streets during the first few years and will do pruning, watering and other maintenance work where necessary. However, home-owners are expected to bear the purchase price of the tree and the expense of planting it.

As the trees grow older and larger, they will need less care.

The trees will be sprayed for insects every year.

Meanwhile the city will work on other phases of the program to make Menlo Park more beautiful than ever. Residents will be required to get permits to remove trees, a precaution necessary to maintain an orderly appearance. However, the permits will be issued if a tree is in the way or is otherwise an inconvenience to a householder.

The better trees, such as those which have been selected, are necessarily slower growing than other trees, which could be used. Within three to five years, however, the trees which will be planted should be large enough to give the streets a settled and permanent atmosphere.

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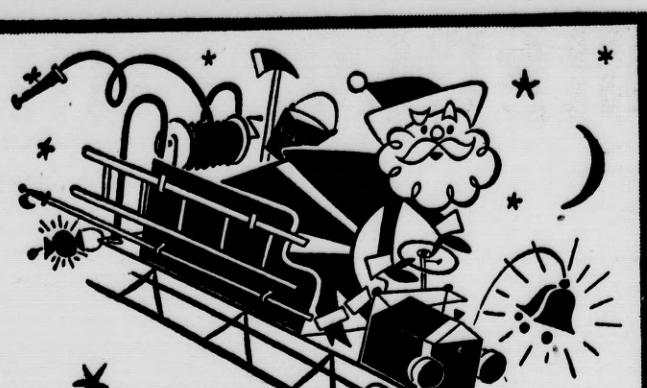
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- 3. Never use cotton or other flammable decorations on or around the tree.
- 4. Place tree in coolest part of room; never near fireplaces or radiators.

Remember

- Christmas trees are *flammable!*

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

16 MP Residents Are Listed as Blood Donors

Sixteen Menlo Park men and women were recent donors to the San Mateo county blood bank.

J. D. Steoger made his eighth donation, Art Preston made his third donation and John D. Wilkie donated blood for the second time.

Those making their first contribution included John Ferretti Jr., Daniel Cosgrove, Arthur Plote, Howard Whitty, G. P. Gary, Roy A. Jensen, Robert Gardiner, James Rowen, Gale A. Arnold, William E. Roth, Mrs. Louise Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balash Jr.

'Junk Yards' Abated By Court Decision

Two Menlo Park area road contractors have been ordered by San Mateo county Superior Judge Edmund Scott to clean up unsightly storage yards in the University Heights district.

The contractors, George H. Rees of Ashton avenue and Agnes Henninger Morton, 31 Oakley avenue, were ordered to clean up the yards as result of a complaint filed by the district attorney's office, which described the property as "junk yards" in a residential area and asking that the nuisance be abated.

Veterans Guide

One Group Should Inquire Into Higher Payment

All veterans in San Mateo county who are receiving government compensation for service-connected injury or illness will receive larger checks starting in January as a result of a new federal law, but one group of these veterans must take action themselves in order to get the full benefit of the liberalizing measure, according to Floyd D. Granger, veterans service officer.

In addition to increasing compensation by 8.7 per cent "across the board," Granger said, Public Law 339 extends to veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at 50 per cent the extra compensation for dependents formerly granted to those with ratings of 60 per cent or higher.

However, before these "50 per centers" can obtain this additional compensation, they must provide the Veterans administration with documentary proof of the number and relation of their dependents—such as certified copies of public records like marriage certificates and birth certificates. Granger emphasized that this extra benefit will not be given until the proof is received by the Veterans administration.

If, however, the dependents were of record with the VA on December 1, and the supporting proof is received by next May 1, the extra compensation will be granted retroactive to Dec. 1, he added.

Veterans and veterans' dependents who have any question about ratings or other aspects of disability compensation, or who want assistance in submitting claims, are invited to consult Granger

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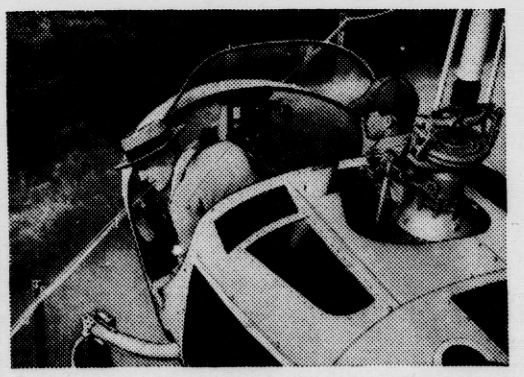
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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Reelect o Fourth President

Willow Boosters re- R. Reece for the third dent at their meeting night. Reece has been of the Boosters since d four years ago.

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riven by Marion Walker, rel avenue and John C. d, 241 Leland avenue, Men- collided last week at Stan- ue and Palo Alto way. was injured, the Califor- way patrol reported.



VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH—Members of the Bay Area Baptist Ministers' fellowship travelled to Menlo Park following their regular monthly meeting to view the First Baptist church at Middle avenue and Arbor road. Guest of the fellowship was Dr. Abbott Book, (far left) executive secretary of the Northern California Council of churches. Others present included (left to right) Rev. George J. Wildy of Allen Temple church, Oakland; Rev. Richard Augustine, president of the Bay Area Baptist Ministers' fellowship. Dr. Frank Eden, pastor of local Baptist church and Chaplain George B. King, attached to Letterman general hospital, San Francisco. —Menlo Camera Shop.

Boy Sout Notes

Troop 107 of MP Sees Demonstration Of First Aid by Red Cross Leader

Edwin Wickstrom, deputy chief of the Menlo Park fire district and first aid chairman of the Sequoia chapter, American Red Cross, gave a demonstration of artificial respiration to Troop 107 at a recent meeting in Central school auditorium.

Assisting in the program were Lieutenant Jack Glunz of the fire district and Scoutmaster Floyd Beach.

The demonstration was a forerunner to Red Cross first aid courses that will be available soon to all scout troops of this area.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Phillip N. Lilienthal Jr. of Burlingame was reelected by acclamation as president of the San Mateo county council, Boy Scouts of America, at the council's annual meeting in Burlingame last week.

Others elected were Chester C. Armstrong of Redwood City, A. E. Morgan of San Bruno and Edwin Foss of Burlingame, vice presidents; Louis Colagiovanni of Millbrae, treasurer; Ian E. Lang of San Mateo, scout commissioner; Will Rogers of Redwood City, Cub program chairman and J. Neil Hanson of San Carlos, Explorer program chairman.

Chairman Foss of the organization and extension committee reported the council this year has served a membership of more than 9100 boys and scouters.

AWARDS IN SOUTH COUNTY LISTED

Troop 151 of East Palo Alto announces that Harold C. Windell and Arthur Aparicio have been advanced to rank of first class scouts.

Pack 4 of Menlo Park reports that John Harroun and John McMasters have received their bear and lion awards, respectively.

PACK FIVE PREPARES GIFTS FOR PARENTS

Members of Cub Scout pack 5, Dens 1 through 6, will play Santa Claus to their parents Friday night at their annual Christmas party to be held at the social hall of the Church of the Nativity.

During the past month, each Cub has made gifts for his parents as part of his scout work. The gifts will be presented Friday evening.

The party will also feature games and refreshments.

December projects of Pack 5 also included the painting and repair of toys which will be presented to the Rev. Thomas McKeon for distribution to needy families at Christmas.

CUB FOUR SETS CHRISTSMAS PARTY

Cub Scouts of Menlo Park Pack 4 will hold their annual Christmas party at its December meeting Friday evening, 7:30 p.m., December 16, at Central school.

The flag ceremonies will be conducted by Den 3, and Cubmaster Dr. Robert D. Rhodes will present awards to those Cubs having completed acheivements. The attendance flag will be presented to the Den having the highest percentage of parents, relatives and friends at the meeting.

The Christmas program will consist of singing of carols, presenting of gifts, and a Santa Claus will be in attendance. Mothers of the Cub Scouts are especially invited.

Driver Wounded In Holdup Try

Norman W. Monroe, 23-year-old student residing at 3823 Fair Oaks avenue, North Fair Oaks, was recovering today from a gunshot wound suffered in a robbery attempt on Skyline boulevard early Sunday morning.

Monroe told San Mateo county sheriff's officers that he was driving toward Half Moon Bay near Crystal Springs lake when his assailant, who he believed at the time to be a motorist in trouble, signalled him to stop. The man then opened the car door and produced a gun.

In the struggle which followed, Monroe was shot in the left stomach muscles.

The assailant, described as being about 30 years old and about 5 feet 9 inches tall, made his escape while the victim attempted to find out how badly he had been wounded.

Radio Antenna Is Removed from Auto

Police reported that a radio antenna was broken off the car of Russell Barton early Saturday morning while the vehicle was parked in front of the owner's home, 721 Live Oak avenue.

Barton reported that the incident took place between midnight and 1:30 a. m.

Shutter Flutters:

RECORDER'S Camera Corner

Cameras were out in force last night at the December meeting of the Camino Camera club at the Menlo Park civic center.

Reason: 'Twas models' night during which club members snapped to their hearts' content as camera-conscious models posed. Camera subjects included Lorraine Erickson, chosen "Miss Peninsula" here last summer, and Rose Ann Saylor, dance instructor.

(See next week's RECORDER for the product of a photographer who photographed photographers taking photographs of models, and pardon the repetition.)

January 13 is the date and the Marie Antoinette Victorian dining rooms is the place for the annual dinner of the Camino Camera club. The committee in charge is already at work planning the evening's entertainment, says Club Editor Will L. Merryman.

Winners of the color competition conducted by the club in November were: First, Joan Constable; second, Harry Stancil; third, and fourth tie, Stancil and Malcolm McWhorter and fifth, Mrs. Constable.

Tops in the month's black and white print competition were Cliff Jacobs, Mrs. Constable and Elmo Hayden.

Point standings in print competition to date are:

Black and white—Stancil, Mrs. Constable and Hayden.

Color—D. Mueller, Bruce Kelley, Stancil, Hayden, Mrs. Constable, Keith Frazer, Bruce Eshelman and McWhorter.

The club's best print of the year award will be announced at the January dinner. Entries should be left at the Menlo Camera Shop, 773 Santa Cruz avenue.

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BOOK NEWS

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The rector will preach at the 11 o'clock Holy Communion service on Sunday. The church school Christmas party will be held in the Parish House at 2:30 p.m. Christmas Carols will be sung and the children will bring presents to the Christ Child's crib. Christmas films will be shown and Santa Claus will be present.

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"The Nativity" is the title of the Christmas program which will be presented in the parish hall by the Menlo Park branch Sunday School next Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of tableaux, recitations, and songs.

The children's Christmas service of the regular Sunday school will be held in the church next Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:45 p.m. The service expresses the "joys" of Christmastide in seven parts. Each part is introducted by a stanza from the song, "The Joys of Christmastide."

The pastor will speak in both the 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion service and the 11 a.m. preaching service next Sunday on "The Final Preparation For Christmas." Holy Baptism will be administered to several children in the 11 o'clock service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Menlo Park
Middle Ave. and Arbor Road.
Dr. Frank E. Eden, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship service. Sermon topic: "The Christmas Story"—Dr. Eden.

6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. William E. Kratt, will present a cantata, "The Rose of Christmas," by Van Denman Thompson.

Tuesday Dec. 20—Women's Missionary Society meets for their general meeting and Christmas party, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Mid-week Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Special "Christmas Carol Sing" in the church parlor.

Thursday—Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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The Rev. Don Emerson Hall

Sermon topics of Mr. Hall at the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday will be "Keeping Christ in Christmas." The chapel choir will sing at 9:30 and the chancel choir at 11, with Maurice Ellison as director and Bernice Remde as organist. A reception of new members of the church will be held at the 9:30 a.m. services.

Two Christmas parties for children's groups are scheduled at the social hall. The primary department will have its party at 2 p.m. Dec. 16, in charge of Mrs. V. A. Morley. The beginners' department will gather at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 20, in charge of Mrs. Richard Stevens.

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7:00—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00—Evening Worship.
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Baptist to Give Cantata Sunday

"The Rose of Christmas", a cantata by Van Denman Thompson, will be presented by the Menlo Park First Baptist church choir Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

The public is invited.

The program, directed by Mrs. William E. Kratt, includes 14 numbers.

The singers include Mrs. J. M. Carlson, Mrs. Betsy Bronson Jones, Mrs. William Kratt, Mrs. Ina G. Messner, Mrs. Norma M. Varin and Mrs. Mildred Ward, sopranos; Jeanette L. Colbert, Millie M. Ernsberger, Dorothy Heald, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Mildred Schellpeper, Mrs. Merrill Vanderpool and Mrs. G. R. Wagenseller, altos.

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Accompanist will be Mrs. Vitales L. Lindberg.

Coffee will be served at the conclusion of the performance.

United Helicopters Sued for $16,000

Suit for recovery of $16,000 has been filed in federal court in San Francisco against United Helicopters, Inc., of East Palo Alto.

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SING AT P-TA MEETING—Above are members of the boys' chorus of Las Lomitas school from the fifth to the eighth grades, who sang folk songs and Christmas carols at monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. —Menlo Camera Shop.

Las Lomitas P-TA Told Membership Now Totals 185

Membership of the Las Lomitas Parent-Teacher association has grown to 111 women and 74 men, it was announced at monthly meeting of the group at the school last Thursday night. More than 80 parents attended the session.

Mrs. Dorothy Brittain's first grade class won a phonograph record as the prize for having the most parents present.

Mrs. R. H. Severin, chairman, reported that the bazaar held on Dec. 2 netted $442 for P-TA programs.

The meeting featured numbers by a boys' chorus including 40 pupils from the fifth to the eighth grades. They sang a program of folk songs and Christmas carols. Director was Mrs. Ray Menaker, fifth grade teacher.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stanley Morse, Mrs. Harold Conable, Mrs. Floyd Foreman, Mrs. Bernard Nobler, Mrs. Albert Russell and Mrs. Walter Westman.

MP Girls to Have Parts in Pageant

Leading role in "The Juggler of Notre Dame," Christmas pageant to be presented at Castilleja school in Palo Alto Dec. 15, will be played by a Menlo Park girl.

Sue Kuechler will play the part of the Madonna of Notre Dame. Her understudy for the performance is Barbara Black, also of that city.

The play will begin at 1:30 p.m.

16 Win Red Cross First Aid Awards

Sixteen certificates recently were issued to first aid course graduates by Edwin Wickstrom of Menlo Park, first aid chairman of the American Red Cross Sequoia chapter.

The month-long course was conducted by Captain Charles Dompe at the Atherton station of the Menlo Park fire district.

Among those awarded for completing the studies were Robert Coulombe, Lyman Harrington and Robert MacGregor of Menlo Park, and Mrs. Evelyn Perry of Atherton.

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Youth Concerts, a non-profit organization to bring music and musical participation to the young people of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, announces the presentation of four concerts for its second season, 1950. They are:

January 8—Marjorie Chauvel, harpist, and the Spanish dancer, Marquita, accompanied by guitarist Jose Calarudo.

January 20—The Fellowship quintet of San Francisco, a Chinese baritone, a Dutch first tenor, a Spanish-Indian second tenor, a Negro bass, and a soprano and leader, just returned from a European tour.

February 12—The Young Peoples' symphony orchestra of Berkeley; 80 young people from the east bay, conducted by Jessica Marcelli.

February 19—Madi Bacon's Boys' Choir of San Francisco, 35 young singers who sang this year with the San Francisco Opera company.

Three student-musicians, chosen with their alternates in Youth Concert auditions open to young musicians of both counties, will appear on the programs. Seven-year-old Michael Canes of Palo Alto will play the piano at the Jan. 8 concert. His alternates are 7 and 9-year-old Gail and Michael Young of Menlo Park.

Jan. 20, Susan Pierce of Menlo, 15, violinist, or her alternate, Suzanne Normand, 10, pianist of San Carlos, will be presented.

The concerts this year will be held on Sunday afternoons, at the Palo Alto Community theater. Season ticket books for all the concerts are obtainable from Mrs. J. K. Brooke, 552 Kellogg Avenue, Palo Alto, or from music teachers.

They also may be obtained from Mrs. William E. Kratt, Menlo School and College, and from Mrs. Charles R. Bubb Jr., 2049 Menlo Ave.

2 Pupils Injured In Traffic Mishap

Two Fremont school pupils, aged 7, were injured Sunday when they stepped into the path of a car driven by James C. Munger, Stanford student, in the 1000 block of Stanford avenue.

The lads are Bruce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller of 316 Yale road, and Hans Hartmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartmann of 1177 Middle avenue. The two were chasing each other in the street when the accident occurred.

Munger told police that the boys darted from behind a parked car and said that he did not see them until he had hit them.

The Hartmann boy suffered a concussion and the Miller boy suffered bruises, shock and possible internal injuries.

School Holiday Starts Today

School bells won't ring again until Jan. 3 for public school pupils in Menlo Park and the south county.

Classwork ended this afternoon in the Menlo Park, Ravenswood and Las Lomitas elementary school districts and in the Sequoia Union high school district. Sessions will resume the morning of Jan. 3.

Teachers of the three elementary districts will attend a county-wide teachers' institute at Burlingame tomorrow.

The Menlo Park Parent-Teacher association wound up its 1949 activities at its regular meeting last night at Central school auditorium. A music program by pupils will be a feature.

The program was repeated this morning in the upper grades at Central, Encinal and Fremont-Hill-were given over to classroom Christmas parties.

Giannini Heads March of Dimes

L. M. Giannini, president of the Bank of America, has accepted chairmanship of the 1950 March of Dimes in California, it was announced in New York yesterday by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

O'Connor also announced that for the fourth consecutive year Gov. Earl Warren will serve as honorary state chairman for the annual appeal.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the national foundation and its 2800 county chapters to finance the fight against infantile paralysis in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education.

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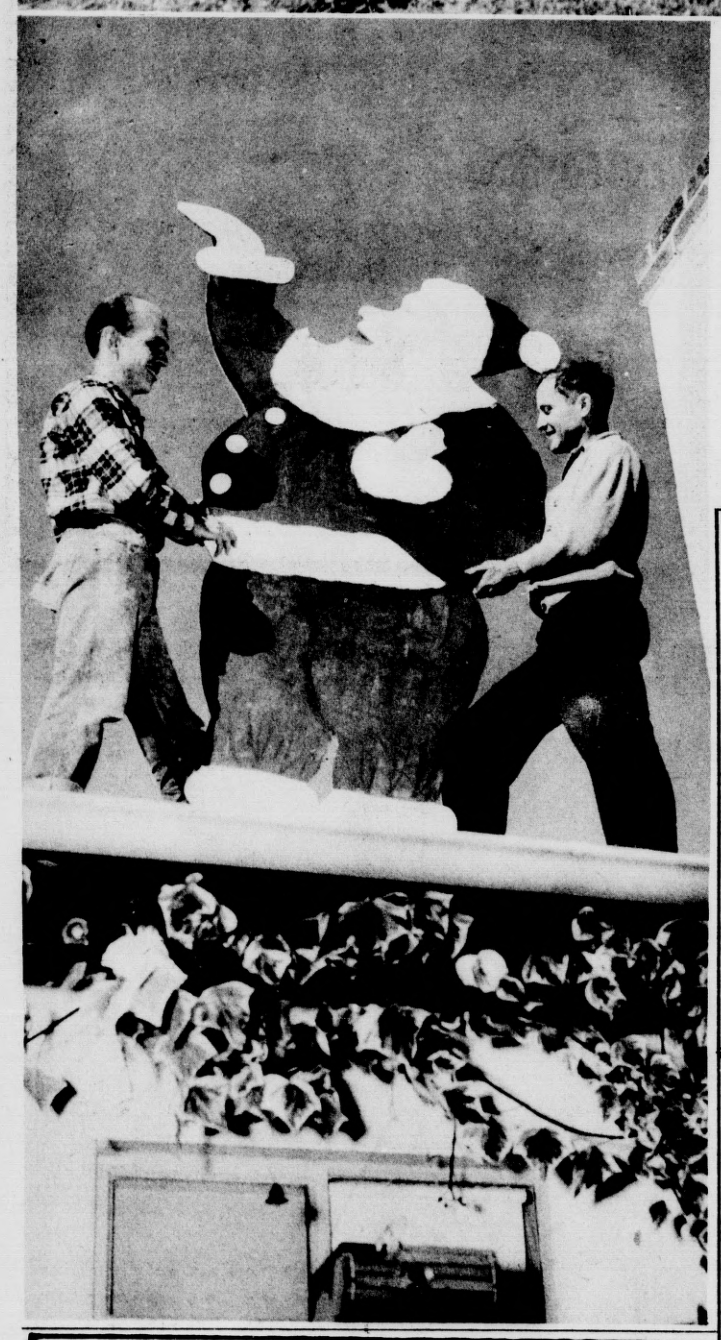
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Negotiations Begin For Sewage System

The Menlo Park sanitary district this week presented the Belle Haven sewer maintenance district and the North Palo Alto sewage disposal district with terms under which the latters' lines will be connected with the proposed sewage disposal plant.

Dr. Lawrence Cook, secretary of the Menlo Park district board of trustees, said that the offers were made in keeping with terms of the tentative contract with the Menlo Park Veterans' hospital, under which no sewage disposal contracts favor a local district over the federal government establishment.

The North Palo Alto sewage disposal district was offered the service for a connecting fee and a proportionate amount of the proposed plant's maintenance cost depending on the percentage of total sewage processed. The Belle Haven district was offered use of the proposed plant on payment of a $75,000 connecting fee and similar percentage of maintenance cost.

Progress Noted On Fire Station

The Menlo Park fire district commission Monday night heard that completion of the new fire station at Alameda de las Pulgas and Valparaiso avenue is expected within a month.

Kingsford Jones, architect, told the commission at its monthly meeting at the Merrill street headquarters that although there have been some delays in construction, the building should be completed by the middle of January with no loss of money to the fire district.

Acting on a recommendation submitted by Fire Chief Thomas L. Cuff, the board authorized installation of an awning to keep rain from entering under the door of fire station 2.

The board also approved purchase of necessary furnishings including beds, tools and other items not previously authorized for the new station.

3 MP Residents Given Citizenship

Three Menlo Park residents last week became citizens of the United States at a ceremony presided over by Judge Murray Draper of the San Mateo county superior court.

The new citizens are Helen Mathes, 1281 Mills street: Alexander Ramirez, Olive street and Philip Villeareal Penaranda, Veterans' hospital.

Members of the Womens' Relief Corps of Redwood City acted as hostesses at the hearing, at which 12 other Peninsula residents were also admitted to citizenship.

Police Nab Navy Chief As Drunken Driver

A Moffett field chief petty officer who was arrested here Friday on a charge of drunken driving has been turned over to the navy by Menlo Park police.

The driver was Perry E. Greene, 32, who was arrested on El Camino Real.

Police stated he failed to pass the sobriety test which followed his apprehension.

Rec Building to Get Heating System

The Ravenswood Recreation association Tuesday evening voted to purchase heaters for the Rec center at 550 Bell street and appointed Joseph D'Anna as program chairman for activities to begin when the heaters are installed.

The heaters will be installed by members of the association under the direction of Paul Schlegel, contractor, who will supply the units.

D'Anna will aid Jack Farrell, who is in charge of the building.

County Recreation Director Ralph Shaw announced that basketball blackboards will be installed in the building within a week.

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SCHOOL SUIT

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The board passed a motion empowering Bruning to offer the Menlo Investment company release of all underground water rights on the school site, providing the company agrees not to drill on the land.

The board also restated an offer made during the negotiations to give the company one half a right of way for a possible street on the north and west boundaries of the school site.

OTHER ACTIONS

In other actions, the board:

1. Opened bids on 103 students' chairs for Hillview school. Lowest of four bids received was from Smock Typewriter company, Redwood City, for $515.88.

2. Opened bids for 13 students' work tables for Hillview school. Lowest of three bids submitted was $279.50 by Ink Ribbon manufacturing company.

3. Opened bids on installation of a fence at the same school. Lowest of five bids was the $1125 submitted by the California Wire Cloth company of Oakland.

4. Adopted a set of regulations governing use of school facilities by community groups.

5. Heard an oral report by Superintendent Mel Homfeld on the qualifications of the district for state school bonds as provided in the recently-voted Proposition 1, and directed the superintendent to prepare the necessary applications and surveys in case the district should prove eligible for the aid.

6. Discussed hiring a music teacher in the position formerly occupied by Mrs. Mary D'Anna.

New Quarters Set For National Guard

Work on offices and equipment rooms for the Menlo Park National Guard unit will begin this week at Burgess park gym.

City Manager Cecil Longson said that the new quarters will be in the west end of the building in an area now used for table tennis.

The new rooms will consist of a 24 by 30-foot storage and office room and a 20 by 20-foot equipment locker. The table tennis equipment will be moved to a mezzanine.

AUXILIARY TO FETE CHILDREN OF HOME

Wolo and his puppets will be on hand Saturday to entertain children of the Stanford Convalescent home at the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary's Christmas party at the Menlo Circus club.

The party will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until 1 p.m. Santa Claus will be there.

In the evening a dinner dance will be held.

Mrs. John Bunting is general chairman for both affairs.

San Francisco's original Customs House was the seat of government for the village, housing the alcalde and the tax collector.

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Building Permits Hit $244,050

Menlo Park building totals continued to climb with $244,050 worth of construction authorized during the first 12 days of December, including permits for $80,350 in building issued between Dec. 6 and 12.

The permits issued during the latter period included those for nine new homes: A $7000 dwelling to be built at 1138 Sevier avenue by John Krypick, a $14,000 home to be built by R. E. Stephens at 350 Felton drive, a $7000 residence to be built by Ray Bechtel at 1216 Madera avenue, a $17,000 home to be built by W. McFadden at 445 Cotton avenue and four new homes to be built by H. J. Dunlap at 367, 363, 371 and 375 Hedge road.

Other construction authorized included a $350 garage to be built by the Menlo Park school district on Glenwood avenue, a $1500 music room at the home of F. R. Abbo[illegible] 308 Oakwood drive and a $1500 carport to be built by Martin Barry at 1205 Rosefield drive.

Lyman Wears Welcome New Daughter in Family

A second daughter, to be named Nancy Jean, was born Friday morning to Mrs. Lyman C. Wear. The new Miss Wear's sister Charlene is three.

Mr. and Mrs. Wear live at 967 Roble ave., Menlo Park. They are both youth activity leaders in the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, sponsoring the Sunday night Westminster group of teen-agers.

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"CHRISTMAS AT MISS SHARLOTT'S"—Members of the Menlo Park Women's club drama section presented an uproarious and highly original sketch, "Christmas at Miss Sharlott's School" last week at a Yuletide party at the home of Club President Mrs. Florence Ohler. "Pupils" at the school included (standing, left to right) "Lulu" Miles, "Clarabelle" Wade and "Tillie" Sweet and (seated, left to right) "Nancy Belle" Glunz, "Suzy" Horn and "Percival" Sawtelle. The Santa Claus is Mrs. Floyd Beach. Mrs. Wallace Ott (holding ruler) acted the part of Miss Sharlott and at far right is "Miss Meek," the "school's" piano teacher. But cheer up, Santa. This was all in fun.

—Menlo Camera Shop.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ARRANGES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sunday school of the Menlo Park First Baptist church will present its annual Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the church.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the program will feature songs and recitations by members of all Sunday school classes as well as a motion picture and a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute Yuletide favors to children present.

Members of the Sunday school primary department who will participate include Virginia McKinney, Virginia Ward, Sally Rischpater, Janelle Ojerholm, David Ellers, Janice Zimmerman, Allan Lyons, Joyce Carlson, Robert Barrett, Sandra Kay O'Neil and James Hill.

Junior department pupils include Judy Rischpater, Barbara O'Neil, Mary Ward, Cherrie Carpenter, Teddy Engdahl, Joan Nicholson, Pamela Lyons, Marlene Balogh, Suzanne Baughn, Janet Lindeman, Bonnie Smith and Ruth Burton.

The kindergarten department will be represented by John Schalloil, Richard Ellers, Toddy Auten, Dale Harold, Susan Fisher, Diane Meyers, Sharon O'Donnell and Shelley Yapp.

Carols will be sung by the various department groups under the direction of Mrs. Frank Eden, Mrs. George Berendes and Mrs. Joseph Carlson.

STANFORD DAMES PLAN CAROLLING PROGRAM

The Stanford Dames will entertain their husbands and guests at a Christmas carolling party Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Scheduled to meet in the parking area of the Palo Alto Hospital at 8 p.m., the group will serenade the hospital, then proceed to the Stanford Men's Faculty Clubhouse for an evening of dancing and bridge. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Dean Bailey is general chairma nof the affair. Working with her are Mrs. Wesley R. Knowlton, music; Mrs. Robert Nowell, decorations; and Mrs. Robert O'Day, refreshments.

EPA LEGION SLATES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 21 is the date selected by the East Palo Alto American Legion post 472, its auxiliary and their families to hold their annual Christmas party at the Legion Hall.

This year it will be in form of a potluck supper to begin at 7 p.m. Entertainment by Betty Juillerat's young dancers will follow, and on their heels will come Santa Claus with candy for the children.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each person attending will bring a gift to be placed under the tree for a needy family.

Mrs. George Porter of the auxiliary and Ralph Coleman of the post are entertainment chairmen.

Tri Delts Fete Pupils

Members of the Peninsula Delta Delta Delta Alliance today feted more than 45 pupils of the Sierra Morena school for mentally handicapped children in San Bruno with a Christmas party.

The Christmas tree, also provided by the Tri Delts, was decorated last weekend so the children could enjoy it during the week. At noon today, however, Santa Claus arrived with his bag bulging with gifts, each tagged with a name of one of the children.

Refreshments and entertainment followed.

Program chairman for the affair was Mrs. Leonard Lewis of Menlo Park. The party was under the overall chairmanship of Mrs. Clark Van Heusen of Burlingame, and Mrs. John S. Blake, also of Burlingame, was in charge of refreshments.

In addition, the Tri Delts designed and made visual aid curtains for the school. These are of a black material with brilliant chintz figures. The work was done by Carolyn Passoneau, Mrs. W. B. McMakin, Marsha Ryder, Mrs. Peter Jacobsen, Mrs. B. W. Ulrich, Mrs. A. Sweetser and Mrs. R. S. Morton.

MASSACHUSETTS CLUB PLANS HOLIDAY EVENT

Featuring entertainment for the children, members of the Massachusetts club and their families will gather at the East Palo Alto American Legion hall on Thursday, Dec. 22, to celebrate Christmas.

A committee composed of Mrs. John Homan, Mrs. Edmund Cruze and Mrs. Antone Andrews has arranged a program of dancing by the Juillerat school, Christmas cartoons, community singing, gift exchange, Santa Claus and refreshments.

PAT GARDINER TELLS PLANS FOR WEDDING

Wedding plans of Pat Gardiner of Menlo Park and Robert N. Keller of Los Altos were revealed last week at a dinner party in San Jose at which the bride-elect passed the traditional box of candy among her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters.

Pat, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gardiner of 1221 Crane street, is a senior at San Jose State college and a graduate of Sequoia high school.

Dominican Nuns Announce Novena

The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, announce that the annual Christmas Novena will begin in the chapel on Oak Grove avenue on Dec. 16.

Friends of the order are invited to join with the order in prayer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT LITTLE HOUSE SET FRIDAY NIGHT

A box supper followed by an evening of entertainment has been scheduled for the Christmas party at the Little House Friday night, Dec. 16.

Four "birthdays of the month" will be observed as part of the program.

Entertainment will feature Jack Fleck, an English, Irish and Scotch folk song impressario.

Aiding in the act will be Anne Fleck, professional monologuist who will give several original characterizations.

Those attending the party will each bring a box supper to the meal, which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The entertainment will start at 7:30.

An exchange of Christmas gifts will follow the entertainment.

The Little House is at 630 Menlo avenue and is a recreation center for persons over 50 years of age.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HOLD PARTY, INSTALLATION

Twenty-six members of the Job's Daughters Mothers' club met recently at the Atherton home of Mrs. Henry Rudolph for the organization's annual Christmas party and installation of officers.

Gifts were exchanged and secret friends of the members were revealed.

Officers installed included Mrs. Ivy Cummins of Redwood City, president; Mrs. Dorothy Maiwold of Menlo Park, vice president; Mrs. Emily Solomon of Redwood City, secretary and Mrs. Rudolph, treasurer.

The group discussed plans for a Dec. 16 dinner dance to be held at the Flamingo club in San Jose.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY WOMEN PLAN PARTY

The Women's Missionary society, First Baptist church of Menlo Park, will meet Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m., at the church for a general session and Christmas party.

Dr. Frank E. Eden, the pastor, will give the devotional, "Finding Christmas." A sketch will be presented by several of the women entitled "Hazel's Christmas Gift List." Mrs. Handley Ward Jr. will sing.

Circle business meetings will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. preceding the program. Gifts will be presented for the church kitchens by the circles, and informal games are planned. Refreshments will be served by the India circle.

NEWLYWEDS MAKE HOME IN MENLO PARK

New Menlo Park residents include Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Bingham, newlyweds who have made their home at 1090 Creek drive.

Mrs. Bingham is the former Marguerite Woods of Palo Alto.

The Binghams were married Nov. 29 at the Stanford Memorial church.

Here and There:

In South County

By June Spieker
EMerson 3-0544

Additions to the growing list of Christmas party givers include **Ed** and **Pat Piers,** who will throw out their welcome mat at their home on Dec. 18. On that same night **Daphne Dibble** will entertain for **Ellen Davies,** one of the season's debs, at a dinner party at the home of her parents. Ellen will make her debut at the cotillion ball in San Francisco Dec. 28.

On Christmas eve gay doings in the form of a dinner party are on tap for friends of the **T. Noel Blands** at their home in Woodside. Too, on that night, the **P. W. Bergstressers** have planned a gathering at their home on Russell way in Woodside.

On Dec. 28, **Mrs. Douglas McBryde** will entertain for her son and daughter-in-law, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Duncan McBryde,** who are visiting from Honolulu.

The **Philip Fitzgeralds** have set aside New Years day for their Yuletide function. And speaking of New Years, **Betsy** and **Donald Ross** will head south for the Rose Bowl game...ditto for the **Henry McMickings** and **June** and **Jack Breeden.** After their stay in Pasadena, **Doris** and **Henry McMicking** will go on to Palm Springs.

Well represented was the very deep Peninsula at last Saturday night's "Gaieties" at the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco. The Peacock Court, where dancing was in full sway till the early hours, was decorated with white gardenias.

Seen here and there: **Lorraine** and **Chet Dennis,** who dined before at the home of Chet's mother, **Mrs. Archibald Dennis,** in San Francisco...arriving in a group after their no-host dinner at Hunters Point were **Ann** and **Jack Ditz, Betsy** and **Don Ross,** the **Harold Burnards** and **Mary** and **Gordon Knapp;** the latter incidentally, moved into their new home in the pear orchard just last week...**Dot** and **Emmett Cashin** chatting with **Madelyn** and **Mack Jason, Dot** in a white strapless frock with matching stole and Madelyn in a bouffant dress of blue net...blue also was the choice of **Dodie (Mrs. Fred) Sherman**...taking a turn on the dance floor were **Mary** and **Bud Hills**...enjoying the early morning breakfast were **Maggie** and **Ken Brown.**

Birthday celebrations: Celebrating his seventh birthday on Monday was **John King,** who had a group of his friends in for ice cream and cake at the home of his family in Atherton...Wednesday was the day young **Ronnie McMicking** and **Christopher Henderson** jointly celebrated their first year mark. The party took place at the home of the **Alec Hendersons** in Burlingame.

...about to break ground for their new home on Whiskey Hill road in Woodside are the **John Brookes,** while **Esther** and **Chace Grover** plan a first-of-the-year move into their newly completed domicile in Woodside.

SCHOOL, COLLEGE HOLDS TWO FORMALS

Two Christmas formals were held Saturday night at Menlo School and College.

Patrons at the high school dance included President and Mrs. William E. Kratt, Dr. and Mrs. E. Mark Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Kratt were also on the patron list of the dance held for the college students.

Other patrons included Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutson Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hughes.

Recreation Room Nears Completion

The center one of three recreation rooms in the city council building in the civic center will be completed in time for Christmas parties.

The recreation room will be completed by Dec. 19, City Manager Cecil Longson said, and kitchen facilities in the building will also be ready for use by that time.

Menlo Park American Legion post 443 and chapters of the Native Daughters of the Golden West have reserved dates for Christmas parties in the remodeled building, which formerly held one large room and no kitchen.

These Are Your Neighbors

Ravenswood Doings

By Mrs. Don Walker
DA 2-3355

Getting a head start on the Christmas rush is **Mrs. Frank Albert** and her two daughters, **Nancy** and **Janie,** for they left yesterday to spend the holidays in Glendale with both sets of grandparents. It was a toss of the coin whether or not they detoured to Houston, Texas, to watch Daddy Frankie Albert play in the all star game. Instead they will visit with **Mr.** and **Mrs. John C. Barringer,** Mrs. Albert's parents, and **Mr.** and **Mrs. N. W. Albert.**

Mrs. Wendy Welch is off tomorrow to Minnesota and the snows to spend the holidays with her family back there.

Not quite so soon to leave are the **Harry Overstreets.** They will go to Modesto on Christmas eve to spend the weekend with his brother **Leo Overstreet** and family and her relatives at the home of her brother, **Hy Gillum.**

Mrs. F. E. Wech will leave on Sunday for Santa Cruz. She will return to her home on Poplar avenue after the New Year.

A hobo party was given for members of the Westminster Fellowship of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church last Saturday night by their sponsor, **Miss Victoria Louda** of Redwood City. The gals and boys came dressed as hoboes; had to enter the back way, were initiated into the hobo clan, with **Chuck Henderson** the "King of Hoboes", were served their refreshments in paper sacks, and played team games.

Those who enjoyed Miss Louda's hospitality in her "jungle" were **Joanne Wild, Carol Mexter, Charlotte De Bow, Bruce Tjaden, Marilyn Ferguson, Sondra Nelson, Jim Morley, Roger Ahlenius, Chuck Schaeffer, Lynn Coleburn, Berl Wilson, Shirley Arnott, Bruce Schaeffer, Joanne Friedrich, Jack Churchill, John Lomax, Ann Maris, Bob Johnson.**

The Palo Alto Credit Women's Breakfast club held its annual Christmas party last Saturday night at the home of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Will Eberhardt,** 99 Almendral avenue in Atherton. Members and guests had a gift exchange, played games and ate. When "Santa" was dewhiskered, "he" turned out to be **Hy Stubbe's** gal Friday, **Ann Radivoj,** much to the merriment of all present.

Almost 200 persons attended the Ravenswood Community chorus Family Hour of Christmas Music on Sunday afternoon, to be thrilled by the arrangements of Christmas songs presented by the group. A friendly, homey atmosphere was created by the chorus under the direction of **Miriam Blaine Turner** and was shared by the audience, who participated by singing familiar carols. Miriam invited all those who like to sing aid can carry a tune to join the chorus when it resumes rehearsals in February.

Chorus members went to the home of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Harold Heintz, 2242** Louis road, for a Christmas party Monday night where they ate, played games, and sang just for fun.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EPA LEGION HALL

At 7:30 tomorrow night Knights of Pythias, Palo Alto lodge 209 and Pythian Sisters, Temple 70 and their children, will gather around the Christmas tree at the American Legion hall in East Palo Alto for their annual Christmas party.

Entertainment will be furnished by Pythian Sunshine Girls and other Pythian Children. There will be Santa Claus with treats for all the children and a gift exchange for all present.

The evening will be concluded with the Sunshine Girls singing carols around the Christmas tree, community singing and refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Odle is entertainment chairman, Mrs. Ruth Smith is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Molly Arbuckle has arranged for the "treats".

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT OBSERVES YULE

Members of the Court of the Holy Rosary Catholic Daughters held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mollie McIntosh, 2 Maple avenue, Atherton.

A buffet supper was served from a table decorated with golden Christmas trees, candles and candy canes.

Gifts were exchanged and the evening ended with singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Kay Butow acted as co-hostesses. They were assisted by Virginia Munday, Kathleen Melvin, Joan Papyack, Marge Sterling and Isabel Lovegrove.

Members of the Court of the Holy Rosary will sing at the midnight mass at the Church of the Nativity Christmas eve.

Stanford Professor Has Washington Task

STANFORD—Dr. Theodore J. Kreps of the Stanford graduate school of business wil... end the next nine months on ... sabbatical leave in Washington, D. C., where he will serve as staff director of the congressional joint committee on the economic report of the president.

The Stanford professtor, a nationally known economist, left this week for Washington and will return to his teaching duties at Stanford next fall.

What's Going On

MP Calendar Of Events

December 16

6 p.m.—Christmas party at the Little House, 630 Menlo avenue. For persons over 50.

7:30 p.m.—Pythian annual Christmas party. Members and families invited. American Legion hall, University at Bay road.

8 p.m.—Menlo Players Guild annual "Christmas gift" to the community; one-act play and dance program at Little theater. Burgess park. Public is invited, no admission charge.

December 17

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Boethia bazaar, benefit East Palo Alto Community church. New store, corner University avenue and Donohoe.

10:30 a.m.—Menlo Park Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West meet at Central school auditorium. A luncheon and Christmas party will follow.

1 p.m.—Peninsula alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha, luncheon and business meeting, Ramor Oaks.

2 p.m.—EPA Community church Christmas program rehearsal. American Legion hall.

8 p.m.—Menlo Players Guild annual "Christmas gift" to the community; one-act play and dance program at Little theater, Burgess park. Public is invited, no admission charge.

December 18

7 p.m.—East Palo Alto Community church Sunday school Christmas pageant and program. American Legion hall. Public invited.

7:30 p.m.—"The Rose of Christmas" cantata, at First Baptist church, Middle avenue and Arbor road. Public invited.

December 19

7 p.m.—EPA Community church Sunday School party and program.

8 p.m.—Fraternal Order of Eagles Christmas party, EPA American Legion hall.

December 20

7:30 p.m.—Women's Missionary society, Menlo Park First Baptist church, monthly meeting at church parlor.

8 p.m.—East Palo Alto Grange Christmas party, Ravenswood school auditorium.

8 p.m.—Peninsula Motorcycle club party, EPA American Legion hall.

December 21

7 p.m.—Post 472 American Legion and Auxiliary potluck supper and Christmas party, EPA American Legion hall.

8 p.m.—Card party sponsored by Menlo Park American Legion post 443 and auxiliary, Central school auditorium.

December 22

8 p.m.—Stanford Dames meet at Palo Alto hospital parking area for singing of carols, followed by dancing and cards at Stanford Men's Faculty Clubhouse.

8 p.m.—Massachusetts club Christmas party, EPA American Legion hall.

December 23

8 p.m.—Sons of St. George Christmas party, EPA American Legion hall.

Players Guild 'Christmas Gift' Program Announced

Complete program for the Menlo Players Guild annual "Christmas gift" to the community, to be given the nights of Dec. 16 and 17 at the Little theater in Burgess park, was announced yesterday.

A one-act play, written by Director Asher B. Wilson Jr. of the Guild, will be presented along with correlated dance numbers by pupils of Rose Ann Sayler. The program, beginning at 8 p.m., will be free to the public and is especially suited for children.

Additional members of the play cast are Dr. Louis Rothenberg of Atherton, Carl Sundquist, Albert Hammermann and Douglass Ferguson of Menlo Park. The latter, son of James Ferguson, also a cast member, will have a boy's role.

Other cast members include Frank Thompson, George Terhune, Jack Yount and Lewis Sayler of Menlo Park. Thompson's daughter, Carol, will play a child's role.

The Menlo Park Lions club will provide candy for all children taking part in the program and in the audience.

Pianist for the dance numbers will be Genevieve Ryan of Menlo Park.

What's New At MP Library

Mrs. Vera Johnson, librarian, announced this week that the following volumes have been added to the Menlo Park branch library, 631 Menlo avenue:

ADULT FICTION

"Journey Into Christmas"—Aldrich
"Venus the Lonely Goddess"—Erskine
"Islands of Unwisdom"—Graves
"Dardanelles Derelict"—Mason
"Square"—Terrill
"Innocent Traveller"—Wilson

ADULT NON-FICTION

"Toy Designs Hobby-craft"—Phares
"How Come Christmas"—Bradford

JUVENILE FICTION

"Merry Christmas Book"—Bailey
"Belinda and Father Christmas"—Gee
"Lost Treasure Box"—Rushmore
"Christmas Anna Angel"—Sawyer
"Circus Shoes"—Streatfeild

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

"Told Under the Christmas Tree"—Association for Childhood Education
"Big Zoo"—Bridges

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Two MP Students Are Among SJSC Graduates

Two students from Menlo Park will be among the 200 who will be graduated from San Jose State college at the end of the fall quarter. The class is the largest ever to be graduated from the college in December.

The students from Menlo Park are:

Roger C. Freeberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeberg of Mountain View, A. B. degree in journalism. Freeberg is a RECORDER staff member.

Robert D. Tough, 1041 Noel Drive, A. B. degree in commerce.

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NEW ARRIVALS

December 5, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Russell, 1035 Newell Drive, Menlo Park, at 9:42 a.m., a daughter, 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

December 6, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, 1144 Alberni St., East Palo Alto, at 1:57 a.m., a daughter, 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stubbs, 375 Elm St., North Palo Alto, at 2:50 a.m., a son, 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Wilkins, 1890 Bayshore Highway, East Palo Alto, at 3:16 p.m., a son, 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Dec. 7, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Champion, 915 Arnold Way, East Palo Alto, at 8:12 a.m., a daughter, 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Fischer, 1341 Orange Ave., Menlo Park, at 10:39 a.m., a son, 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel K. Wiley, 2280 Poplar Ave., East Palo Alto, at 1:17 p.m., a daughter, 7 pounds and 15 ounces and at 1:23 p.m. a son, 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Dec. 8, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Barnes, 508 Eighth Ave., Menlo Park, at 3:13 a.m., a son, 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. MacLeod, 1687 Woodland Ave., East Palo Alto, at 3:58 a.m., a son, 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tompkins, 1363 Sevier Ave., Menlo Park, at 7:59 p.m., a daughter, 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

December 9, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Laurie, 675 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, at 3:10 p.m., a daughter, 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Laurie, 675 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, at 3:10 p.m., a daughter, 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

December 10, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Walton D. Sanborn, 10 Perry Ave., Menlo Park, at 3:26 a.m., a son; 6 pounds and 7 ounces; and at 3:46 a.m., a son, 4 pounds and 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Sanborn, 10 Perry Ave., Menlo Park, twins: at 3:26 a.m., a son 6 pounds and 7 ounces; at 3:46 a.m., a son, 4 pounds and 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kauffman, Building 215, Apt. 12, Stanford Village, at 2:05 p.m., a son, 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Dec. 11, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mellon, 2150 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, at 4:48 a.m., a daughter, 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Fraer, 2193 University Ave., East Palo Alto, at 9:10 a.m., a daughter, 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Girl Scout Doings

Troop 71 Takes Presents To Convalescents

Members of Girl Scout Troop 71, under leadership of Mrs. Bryan Turner, visited the Stanford Convalescent home and presented patients with 12 baby dolls and cradles.

The cradles, fashioned from salt boxes, were made and decorated by the scouts. A tour of the home was made, including the new playhouse.

The following girls participated: Judy Andrews, Joanne Bass, Janice DeGanz, Ann Gannon, Adrienne Kernan, Margaret Kevin, Elizabeth Prein, Aileen Ryan, Susan Silva, Kathryn Silvani and Linda Turner.

Mrs. D. P. Ryan is coleader of the troop.

BROWNIE TROOPS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brownie Troop 15 held a Christmas party yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Betts, 865 Cotton street, Menlo Park. Mothers attended and each received a gift made by her daughter.

Investiture was held for Lorren Schmitt. The following girls were given awards signifying their first year as Brownies: Bonnie Bryson, Susan Grider, Betsy Johnston, Una Kay Lea, Dianne Leigh, Judith Manheimer, Madeline Polk, Barbara Randall and Judith Salzer.

TROOP 15 COMBINES CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY

It was Christmas and birthday party combined for Troop 15, Girl Scouts, at the American Legion hall in East Palo Alto.

Members of the troop, their leader, Mrs. William Hatch and coleader, Mrs. Claude Nelson; Mrs. Michael Zimmerman and Mrs. Clarence Gomes, committee members and Mrs. Lewis Long, ex-leader, gathered for the party.

They played Christmas games, had a gift exchange and cut a birthday cake to celebrate the troop's birthday.

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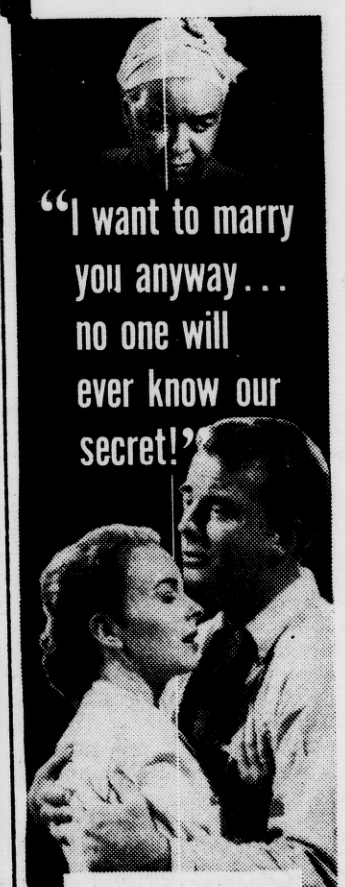
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'GOING, GOING, GONE'—Uno Ahlenius of the Menlo Park Lions club went into action as auctioneer at an auction held last Saturday to raise funds for the club's community service activities. Wives of members conducted a rummage sale as part of the event. If Ahlenius' enthusiasm caught on with the bidders, the high chair he waves aloft must have commanded a good price.
—Menlo Camera Shop.

Whoooooeeee!

Where The MP Firemen Went

Menlo Park fire district firemen answered seven calls during the week ended Dec. 12, but only one of the calls was to an actual fire; others included two smoke scares and a false alarm.

The calls were:

Dec. 9—Called to investigate leaking gas in a store at 937 El Camino Real; firemen called the PG & E. Investigated wall furnace at 312 Nimitz avenue which occupant thought was overheating.

Dec. 10—Smoke scare at 743 Roble avenue, cause unknown. Building fire at 615 Partridge avenue, apartment 3, did minor damage to floor and rug. Firemen were called to 220 Ringwood avenue where car had run into house; cleaned up and covered a broken section of the wall.

Dec. 11—Smoke scare, caused by oven of a gas stove, at 500 6th avenue, North Fair Oaks.

Dec. 12—False alarm, Stanford Village.

20 Contagious Disease Cases Reported in MP

Seventeen cases of mumps and three other cases of communicable disease were reported in Menlo Park in November.

Seventeen cases of chicken pox was reported from East Palo Alto during the same period.

The San Mateo county health department stated that other diseases reported from Menlo Park included one case of German measles, one case of tuberculosis and one case of whooping cough. One case of mumps, one of lobar pneumonia, one of whooping cough, one of amebiasis and one of epilepsy were also reported from East Palo Alto during the period.

Girl Cyclist Injured In MP Highway Mishap

Catherine Treagle, 14, was taken to Palo Alto hospital for treatment of minor hurts Monday morning following a mishap in which the bicycle she was riding was struck by a car driven by Cyril F. Chaney of Redwood City.

The accident occurred at 7:50 a.m. at the Glenwood avenue intersection of El Camino Real.

The girl gave her address as 2061 Sterling road.

Professor Morgan Lectures in Kansas

STANFORD—Dr. B. Q. Morgan, Stanford emeritus professor of German, left this week for Lawrence, Kan., where he will deliver four lectures at the University of Kansas.

The Stanford scholar will spend three days at the Kansas institution under a "Lectures on Humanities" program which will also include participation in class discussions, informal gatherings, and several receptions.

David S. Ward Succumbs in MP

David S. Ward, 60, resident engineer at Menlo School and College, was interred at Alta Mesa cemetery under the auspices of Palo Alto lodge 346, Free and Accepted Masons, following his death Monday of last week.

A native of Illinois and member of Eureka, Calif. lodge 16, F. A. M., Ward had made his home in this community for the past two and a half years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Claire A. Barnes of Kirkland, Wash.; a brother, C. D. Ward of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Rose Wolters of Los Angeles and three grandchildren: Ruth Ann and Kenneth C. Lieberg and Fred E. Barnes of Kirkland.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tinney funeral chapel in Palo Alto.

$50,125 Suit Filed In EPA Accident

Suit for $50,125 damages was filed in San Mateo county superior court in behalf of Jack Forcier, 17, East Palo Alto, injured last March in an auto-motorcycle crash.

The suit was filed by the youth's mother, Mrs. Iva F. Faber of 2242 University avenue. Gordon E. Taylor, 206 Donohoe street, East Palo Alto, was named as the defendant.

The accident, in which Forcier suffered extensive injuries when his motorcycle became involved with an auto operated by Taylor, occurred March 4 on University avenue between Donohoe and Bell streets, East Palo Alto.

Drunk Driving Charged In Arrest on Highway

Carl Kloeckner, 36, 424 Oak Grove avenue, was arrested and charged with drunken driving here Monday evening.

Officer Dan Harris reported that the arrest was made after he followed Kloeckner's auto from Oak Grove avenue on El Camino Real into Santa Cruz avenue.

(LEGAL NOTICES)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

December 9, 1949

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JEAN R. SEPZ

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SUMMONS
No. 49534

In The Superior Court Of The State of California, In and For The County of San Mateo

KENNETH W. KORPI,
Plaintiff
vs.
MARY ELLEN KORPI,
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:
MARY ELLEN KORPI, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said County, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 1st day of September, A.D., 1949.

W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.
By ROBERT DUFFY,
Deputy Clerk.

December 2, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1949; January 5, 12, 1950.

No. 2647
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I, the undersigned, KENNETH C. BRUCE, do hereby certify:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of Nov., 1949.

KENNETH C. BRUCE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO ss.

On this 18th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, before me, H. E. HIGGINS, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared KENNETH C. BRUCE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

H. E. HIGGINS
Notary Public in and for
(SEAL) the County of San Mateo,
State of California.

ENDORSED: Filed in the office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, Calif., November 18, 1949.

W .H. AUGUSTUS,
County Clerk
By: NINA I. LOWDER
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Published: December 2, 8, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

No. 6621
SUMMONS

In The Justice's Court of Third Township, County of San Mateo, State of California.

CHARLES ANDREWS,
Plaintiff
vs.
CARL F. SCHAURER and
MARGIE M. SCHAURER,
Defendants.

The People of the State of California send Greetings to:
CARL F. SCHAURER and
MARGIE M. SCHAURER,
Defendants:

The above named plaintiff having brought action against you in the Justice Court of Third Township, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, held at Courthouse, Redwood City, California, by filing complaint therein:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the said complaint in writing within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county in which this action is brought; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of San Mateo, State of California, this 29th day of September, 1949.

EDWARD I. McAULIFFE,
Justice of the Peace of
said Township.
By CATHERINE FERRARO,
(SEAL) Court Clerk.

Published: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 8, 15, 22, 1949.

NO 383307-AB.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That: ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1950, at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m., of said day, in front of the entrance to the office of California Pacific Title Insurance Company, at No. 2424 Broadway, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, to wit:

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DATED: November 30th, 1949.
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
As Trustee
By: AILEEN BETTE
(Seal) Its Assistant Secretary

Published: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1949.



SCHOOLS GET ENCYCLOPEDIAS—The Menlo Park Rotary club last week presented junior editions of the Encyclopedia Brittanica to the student bodies of Central, Fremont and Encinal schools. Above, Bim Beckman (right), student body president at Central school, receives one of the presentations from Rotarian R. G. Starkweather. —Menlo Camera Shop.

Wickett Testifies For Reber Plan

John S. Wickett, retiring president of the Menlo-Atherton Board of Realtors, Monday testified in favor of the Reber plan at a United States senate subcommittee hearing on public works in San Francisco.

Wickett told the solons, headed by Senator Sheridan Downey of California, that he favored development of the Reber plan because it would allow added Bay area industrial and population growth.

A fresh-water bay would also provide excellent recreation facilities for the bay area's millions, Wickett stated, with added thousands of acres available for homes and industries.

A larger population and industrial base would make lower taxes possible in all bay area communities, he said, and would add to the prosperity of everyone.

Safer and more transportation facilities in the bay area would also become possible with adoption of the plan, he said.

Mickens Committed To Youth Authority

William Mickens, 20, this week pleaded guilty to the Labor Day armed robbery of the Sunshine market on Santa Cruz avenue and was committed to the California youth authority.

The sentence was set by Judge A. R. Cotton of San Mateo county superior court.

Mickens had pleaded not guilty to the charge but changed his plea after his attorney, Nathan C. Coghlan and Deputy District Attorney Leo Englert agreed that the young man should be committed to the youth authority.

Mickens' 17-year-old wife, who is expecting a baby, was in court when her husband's sentence was passed.

Postoffice Announces Special Holiday Hours

The Menlo Park postoffice this week listed special hours during which the mail windows will be open to handle the Christmas rush.

The office will be open Saturday, Dec. 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 18, the office will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. From Dec. 19 through Dec. 22, the office will be open evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Atherton Woman Hurt In Bayshore Mishap

Mrs. May Coghlan, wife of Atherton Attorney Nathan C. Coghlan, was injured this week in a three-car, rear-end accident on Bayshore highway near 19th avenue, San Mateo.

Mrs. Coghlan suffered neck and back injuries in the mishap, which tied up traffic for nearly an hour and which was responsible for a second collision in which no one was injured.

Mrs. Coughlan was riding in a car driven by her brother, John Kerber, also of Atherton.

The Rec Roundup

Industrial League Ends Fourth Week With 3-Way Tie for Lead

The Menlo Park industrial league basketball tourney ended its fourth week Dec. 8 with a three-way tie for third place.

Top team with five straight wins was the Veterans' hospital aggregation which downed the L. A. A. C. by a 48-30 score last Thursday evening. Becker, with 24 points, was high man for the winners.

Spade Realty had a bad time on the same evening, losing to the previously underdog Menlo Sport shop by 42-23. High pointer for the winners was Bob Miller with 11 points.

Menlo Motors put Horn's Upholstery further in the cellar by romping over them 40-20. High scorer was Don Williams with 11 points.

The standings as the league went into its fifth week of play were:

Team	Won	Lost
Veterans' hospital	5	0
Menlo Motors	4	2
Spade Realty	3	2
Menlo Sport shop	3	2
J & A Sales	3	2
L. A. A. C.	2	3
Peninsula building	1	4
Horn's Upholstery	0	6

Adult touch football league play ended Sunday with the Vets' hospital team squeaking past the J. W. aggregation by an 8-7 score.

The near standoff was played at the hospital before a crowd of aprreciative — and apprehensive — patients.

The J. W.'s scored in the second quarter when Jack Woods passed to Tom Vassilotas.

The Vets' hospital team was unable to retaliate until the final quarter when one of John Clark's passes was caught by Paige Becker for the TD. The conversion failed, but the winning points were made on a safety.

THE REC CALENDAR

December 16

8 p.m.—Menlo Mixers, advanced folk dance group at Burgess park gym.

December 17

9 a.m.—Columbian Squires meet for basketball at Burgess park gym.

10 a.m.—Children's motion pictures at Little theater, Burgess park.

11 a.m.—St. Anthony church basketball team play, Burgess park gym.

8 p.m.—Basketball; Beavers' athletic club vs. T. N. T. lumber company at Burgess gym.

December 18

1:30 p.m.—Redwood City athletic club basketball at Burgess gym.

December 19

6 p.m.—Peninsula Baptist church basketball league play at Burgess park gym.

8 p.m.—Beginners' filk dance

8 p.m.—Beginners' folk dance class at Encinal school.

December 20

7 p.m.—Industrial league basketball; Spade Realty vs. J. & A Sales at Burgess park gym.

December 21

8 p.m.—Beginners' folk dance class at Burgess park gym.

Playground instructors will spend two hours a day, Mondays through Fridays, at each school playground in the Menlo Park elementary district during the Christmas vacation.

The hours when instructors will be on hand has not yet been decided, Recreation Director Fred Parsons stated, since it has not yet been found whether morning or afternoon hours would be more desirable.

More than 150 persons Tuesday night saw the Central school touch football team win by a fluke over the Encinal school eleven by a score of 2-0 under the lights at Nealon Park.

The safety was made in the first quarter when a bad pass from center went over the head of Encinal quarterback Billy Gibbs.

The game wasn't over, however. For the rest of the evening Gibbs' long passes kept both the audience and the Central eleven on their toes.

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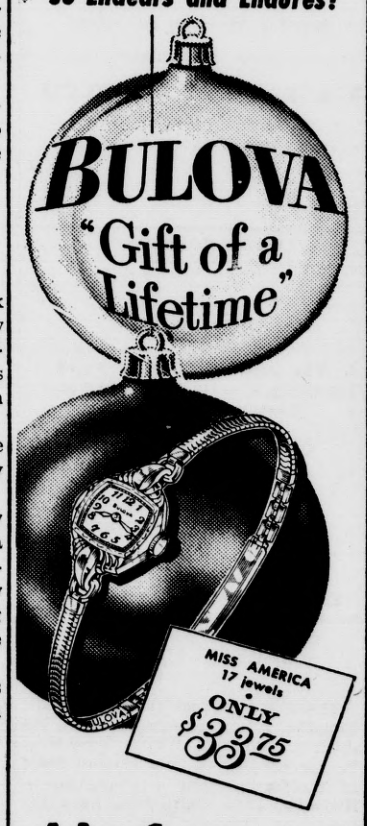
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SHOPPING WITH SHIRLEY

At last this cold, brisk weather is making us all feel like Christmas—bout time, too, with only nine shopping days left. Better get busy!

In **Preuss Pharmacy** this week you'll find all kinds of attractively-packged-for-Christmas perfumes, cosmetics and soaps—always a good way to emember the girl on your Christmas list. For example: A darling fat Santa Claus opens to disclose Dorothy Gray cologne. They come in delightful combinations and start as low as $3.95.

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Ronson silver table lighters are always a welcome and beautiful gift. Take one to your Christmas host—or you might just tell Santa.

In **Guy Alterton's** you'll see a wide range of handsome Hamilton watches, starting in price at about $49.95.

Alterton has, too, some wonderful buys in tie-clasps, pins, watch bands, and so forth, for that smaller gift.

Did you know that Guy Alterton manufacturers his own rings—casts them, etches, and enamels them in beautiful detail. Unique men's rings....And his engagement rings are handmade, lovely settings with beautifully cut diamonds—small or large—coming from his diamond cutter in New York.

The **Menlo Square** market will have frozen, eviscerated turkeys for that Christmas dinner by Swanson, Cudahy and Swift. Beautiful, fat birds all ready to pop into the oven. They will also have the New York dressed turkeys, too.

A nice box of Borden's assorted cheeses would be not only a handy package to have on tap for unexpected guests during the holidays but it would also make a fine Christmas present. **Menlo Square** sells these wrapped and packaged for $5.90.

The unusual pepper mills at **Frane's** should not be overlooked.

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Leading value advertisers to be found in this week's Buy Word include:

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IT KEEPS HER BUSY—As Menlo Park grows, the increasing demand for books is being met in part by the Menlo Park branch of the county public library. Here Mrs. Vera Johnson, librarian, shows a group of Central school eighth-graders how the library works while their instructor, Donald L. Hurst, looks on.

—Menlo Camera Shop.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Menlo Park's Free Library Busy

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of Buy Word articles on various services offered Menlo Park and this area. The series will tell of the work of local government agencies, public and private school facilities, sanitation, fire protection, cultural activities and other services in this rapidly-growing area. Today's article deals with the Menlo Park branch of the county free public library.

Like everything else in Menlo Park, the branch of the San Mateo county free public library, located at 631 Menlo avenue, has experienced rapid growth during the past few years.

Since November, 1948 the library's stock of books has increased from 5000 to more than 10,000 volumes and the establishment has been moved from the mezzanine of the Elliot building—the old city hall—to new, well lighted and larger quarters.

And besides the books available at the Menlo avenue branch, the 146,000 volumes of 22 other county libraries and the libraries of Daly City, San Bruno and South San Francisco are available on request.

Librarian at the Menlo Park branch is Mrs. Vera Johnson.

"When the library was in its old quarters I used to think that we

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Two Enter Professions Field In MP

The range of professional services available in Menlo Park was broadened this week by two newcomers, one in the field of psychiatry, the other in life insurance.

Robert M. Phillips, M.D., announced the opening of his offices at 1010 Noel drive with a practice limited to psychiatry.

Phillips was graduated from Stanford Medical school in 1940. After four years military service, three of which he spent in the South Pacific, he completed three years of psychiatric training at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas.

Since last April he has been on the staff of the U. S. Veterans Administration hospital here. He lives at 739 Harvard st. with his wife Marion and their two daughters Joan, 3, and Connie, 1½.

Robert H. Woodward, Jr., 1049 Noel drive, is now representing the New England Mutual Life Insurance company in Menlo Park. Woodward, with three and one half years' experience in the Army Air Force, was graduated from Stanford university last June.

What's Going On

MP Calendar Of

DECEMBER 2

7 p.m.—P-TA Christmas Las Lomitas school.

8:15 p.m.—Stanford Play peat performance of "Street S Little theater, Stanford Me hall.

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Ravenswood Pack 3 Plans Sports Night Dec. 7; Awards Rece

Ravenswood Cub Pack 3 has set next Wednesday, Dec. 7 as sports night at Ravenswood school auditorium, sports demonstrations, talk by football star highlighting the from ad- en schoo

St. Joseph's Leaders Set Meeting Today

Leaders of the Girl Scouts and Brownies at St. Joseph's school will meet on Friday De

These Are Your Neighbors

Ravenswood Doings

By Mrs. Don Walker
DA 2-3355

Watching her alma mater, California, defeat the Oregon team on Saturday, an Italian dinner in San Francisco, topped by seeing a stage play was the birthday celebration of **Mrs. Nettie Firbush**, who a birthday breakfast w ren and grand law, D

About People Here at Home

ents, **Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Flood** and **James** of Menlo Park, **Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Flood** of Santa Rosa and **Francis Flood** of Stinson Beach.

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Mrs. William Mahaney was hostess last Saturday afternoon at her 244 Park avenue home, at a cocktail party given in honor of **Undersecretary of the Navy Dan Kimball.**

The **Mahaneys** later took their guests to diner at the Menlo Circus club, followed by an evening of dancing. Thirty guests were present to meet the distinguished guest of honor.

The Rec Roundup

Industrial League Basketball Competition Tightens; Baptist Leaguers Win 2 Games

Industrial League basketball is in its third week of play and rated as some of the fastest basketball on the Peninsula, with close con-

Baptist church players is slated for tonight at 6:30.

Curtis Lindberg is manager the team, with George Andrews assistant manager. Gould are

Your City's Business



Protests Filed in Water Ca

BY CHARLES P. BURGESS

The public hearing on the quested raise in rates by Calif Water Service Company was in Menlo Park several week City officials of Menlo Pa quested a postponement in to study the data submitted company.

The postponement was de a period of time was allow in which written rebutta be filed for the conside the Public Utilities Co prior to making a decisio

Three such reports sent to the Com

NEW ARRIVALS

At Palo Alto Hospital

Nov. 23, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Moderno Sciannanna, 2040 University Ave., Palo Alto, a daughter, and 5 ounces, at 7:4

To Mr. and Mrs. Le Bldg. 207, apt. 3, Stan a son, 6 pounds 14 ounces,

Nov. 24, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Wr Barton Place, North Palo A 8:08 a.m., a daughter, 5 pound 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aldo P. Fran 702 Live Oak Ave., Menlo Park, a 2:03 p.m., a son, 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Nov. 25, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Peavey, 1435 Mills Court, Menlo Park, at 9:43 a.m., a daughter, 11 pounds and 11 ounces.

Here and There: In South County

By June Spieker
EMerson 8-0544

Very merry and a tremendous success was the "hat dance" given last Friday night by members of the Palo Alto unit of the San Francisco Junior league. The Marie Antoinette hotel in Menlo Park was decorated with posters (and very cleverly too) of various kinds of hats combined with fall flowers. After a delicious dinner, th

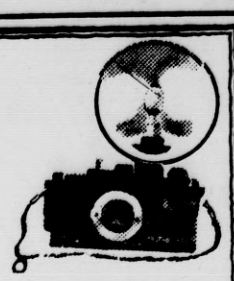
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Shopping with Shirley

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The Bendix Automatic Clothes Dryer in **Earl Gibson's** window is not only a beauty, but it puts an end to washday weather blues. It sells for $199.95—about the lowest priced dryer on the market. The way it dries towels, chenille bedspreads, sheets, diapers is a way to heaven.

Also in **Gibson's** is a nice assortment of smaller home appliances by well-known manufacturers. Any of them would make a good Christmas gift—toasters, mixmasters, coffeemakers, etc.

Use Good Grooming Short Cuts During Busy Holiday Season

By Ertta Haley

IT'S THE SEASON for sparkle and glitter, a time for seeing old friends and meeting new ones, and you'll want to be at your best though time is limited. Are there short cuts and tricks you might employ that help to guarantee attractiveness? Yes, indeed.

Many women who are charming are not standard beauties. One thing, you'll note about them, however, is their neatness and innate cleanliness. They may have few clothes, but what they have looks well on them. These clothes, if you'll take a critical look, are also kept in the peak of condition.

Most complexions can be improved with regular daily care, as neglect will far too easily show in grayness of color, make-up which detracts, or eruptions which will pop up, or so it seems, at the most inopportune occasions.

Short hair offers little problem in the way of care. Curls last longer and the casual styles now so widely used make it possible for even those who know little about hair to keep their tresses in wonderful form without benefit of hours at the mirror.

Discard careless ways of clothing, and you'll find it no trick at all to be able to wear a dress time and again with little attention. Does this involve time? No, it simply means you hang your clothes after removing them in place of throwing them on chairs, brushing them frequently, and a few minutes of carefully placed care in spot removal, etc.

For a refreshing trick to remove "shine" from the face when your make-up has lost its sparkle, retire to the powder room for quick repairs. Gently wipe the face and throat with a fluted cotton square. You'll be surprised how much dirt comes off.

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BUSY LIBRARY

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were doing extremely well if we loaned 100 books a day," Mrs. Johnson said. "If we loaned 1800 books a month we thought we were doing wonders.

"Since we've moved to the new, more convenient quarters, we've loaned as many as 400 books a day and in some months have loaned more than 4000 books."

Readership drops during the summer when people are on vacations or spending more time out of doors, Mrs. Johnson pointed out. This makes it difficult to designate any single month as a typical one.

"But the number of card-holders is growing steadily and so is our stock of books.

The county librarian in charge of the system is Clara Dills, whose offices are in Redwood City.

"We try to make as many books available to as many people as we can," Miss Dills stated, "and since most smaller communities can't afford to maintain a large collection, we have adopted the circulating library method."

She went on to explain that, by filling out a request at any branch library, a reader can obtain any one of the 156,000 books in the San Mateo county system and where necessary can borrow volumes from libraries in other counties and from the state library in Sacramento.

"We don't often have to go that far afield," Miss Dills continued. "In addition to most popular and standard works, we have a collection of publications — including magazine articles and newspapers as well as books—dealing with the history of California and the history of San Mateo county."

She said that the county library is financed out of county tax money administered under the board of supervisors.

Funds must pay for new books, librarians' salaries, upkeep and rent of buildings. In the case of Menlo Park the city bears a share of the latter expense.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

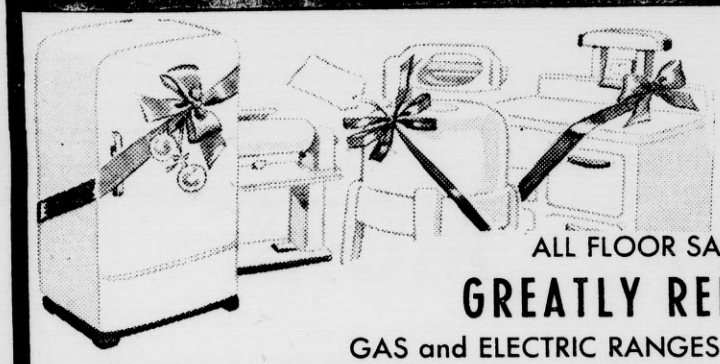
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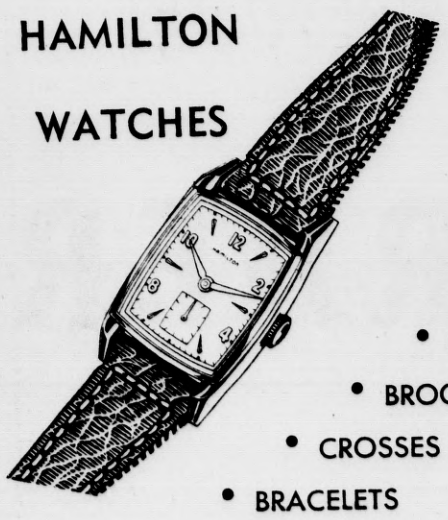


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Be Smart!



The holidays bring an air of festivity that is reflected in your accessories even for street and business. That is one reason why the fashion for large shoe ornaments is gaining such ground. They add a dressed-up feeling with everyday suits and tailored wool dresses. Smooth leathers that are so popular in pumps for street and the more casual occasions, are appearing with many variants of self bows and intricate leather ornaments. On more formal leathers and fabrics you'll like the cut steel and bronze beaded buckles. Both buckles and bows often run to emphatic sizes.

Make Tables Distinctive With Centerpieces

Holiday centerpieces offer a challenge to the woman who likes to see how original and artistic she can be. They are among the easiest to make, and you'd be surprised how little they cost.

One of the nicest I've seen used cored red apples over which had been dripped some white candle wax. Candles were inserted into the anples and these were placed on a bed of branches trimmed from the tree. A few whole nuts and grapes banked the apples.

Another idea which utilizes the greenery trimmed from the tree: place the branches in a red paper covered flower pot. Small ornaments were hung from the branches and a few strings of glitter paper made this look like a miniature Christmas tree.

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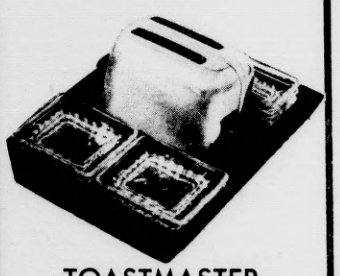
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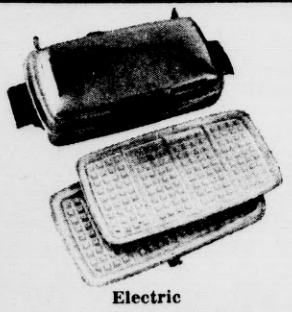
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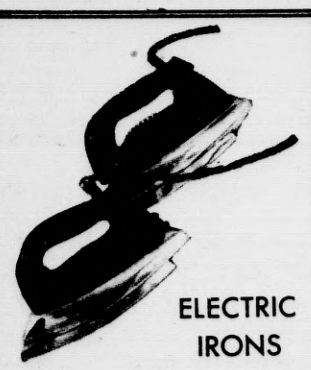
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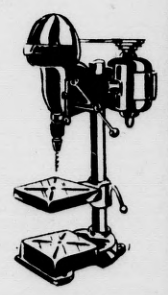
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Making the presents themselves gives a warmly personal touch that shopping never does. The work is easy, the spirit gay, and the reception of such presents is usually accompanied by a gratitude seldom experienced under other circumstances.

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ALL HOMES need lots of food during the holidays, so what could be better than stocking someone's shelf with a jar or two of jelly or jam, a gay box of cookies and candies, or a fruit cake or plum pudding for the important feast?

Cranberry Conserve
(Makes about 8 glasses)

- **1 orange**
- **5 cups water**
- **1 quart cranberries**
- **¼ cup raisins**
- **2½ cups sugar**

Wash orange and place through food chopper. Add 2 cups of the water and boil slowly 10 minutes.



Add cranberries and cook with 1 cup more of water until very soft. Rub mixture through colander and add to cooked orange. Put raisins through food chopper and add to orange and cranberry mixture with sugar and water remaining (2 cups). Cook until mixture heaps on spoon. Remove from fire and stir in 1½ ounces broken walnut meats, if desired. Pour into sterile glasses and seal with paraffin.

Mint Jelly
(Makes about 6 6-ounce glasses)

- **3½ cups sugar**
- **2¼ cups unsweetened grapefruit juice**
- **1 box powdered fruit pectin**
- **½-1½ teaspoons spearmint extract**
- **Green coloring**

Measure sugar and set aside. Measure the juice into a large saucepan. Add ¾ cup water and mix well. Place over high heat, add powdered fruit pectin, and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim. Add spearmint extract and enough green coloring to give desired shade. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

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Canned Peaches
*Date Pinwheels
*Recipe Given

Walnut Spice Cookies
(Makes 6 dozen)

- **⅛ cup boiling water**
- **¼ teaspoon ginger**
- **¼ teaspoon nutmeg**
- **¼ cup butter**
- **¼ cup brown sugar**
- **¼ cup molasses**
- **½ teaspoon baking soda**
- **6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted**
- **1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **½ cup chopped walnuts**

Melt chocolate over hot water. Dissolve spices in boiling water. Pour over softened butter. Add sugar, molasses mixed with soda. Blend thoroughly. Stir in melted chocolate. Work in sifted flour and salt. Shape dough into a firm roll about two inches in diameter. Roll tightly in waxed paper and store in refrigerator until ready to bake. Cut in ¼ inch slices. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts. Bake on unbuttered cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven 15 minutes.

Pecan Pralines
(Makes 12 two-ounce pralines)

- **1 cup granulated sugar**
- **2 cups light brown sugar, firmly packed**
- **3 tablespoons white corn syrup**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **1¼ cups milk**
- **2 teaspoons maple flavoring**
- **1½ cups unbroken pecan meats**

Combine the sugars, corn syrup, salt, and milk in a saucepan. Cook gently, while stirring constantly, to 236°, or until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Remove from heat and cool to 110°, or until lukewarm. Stir in maple flavoring and pecans. Beat the praline mixture with a long handled spoon until mixture begins to thicken. Drop quickly from a spoon onto waxed paper to form patties about four inches in diameter. When firm, wrap in waxed paper.

***Date Pinwheels**
(Makes 5 dozen)

- **½ pound pitted dates, finely chopped**
- **¼ cup sugar**
- **½ cup water**
- **¼ cup chopped walnuts**
- **⅛ teaspoon salt**



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- **2 cups sifted all-purpose flour**
- **½ teaspoon soda**
- **¼ teaspoon salt**
- **½ cup lard**
- **½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed**
- **½ cup sugar**
- **1 egg, well beaten**

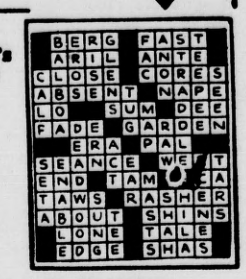
Cook together the dates, sugar and water for five minutes. Add nuts and salt. Cool mixture while preparing cookie dough. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream lard and sugars thoroughly. Add beaten egg. Add sifted dry ingredients. Chill dough slightly. Roll dough into a rectangle ¼ inch thick. Spread the date mixture over the sheet of dough, roll like a jelly roll, wrap in waxed paper and chill overnight. Slice ¼ inch thick with a sharp knife. Place on baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

LYNN SAYS:

If you've had trouble frying hamburgers just as you like them, try sprinkling the skillet with salt before putting the patties in it. The meat tastes better, too!

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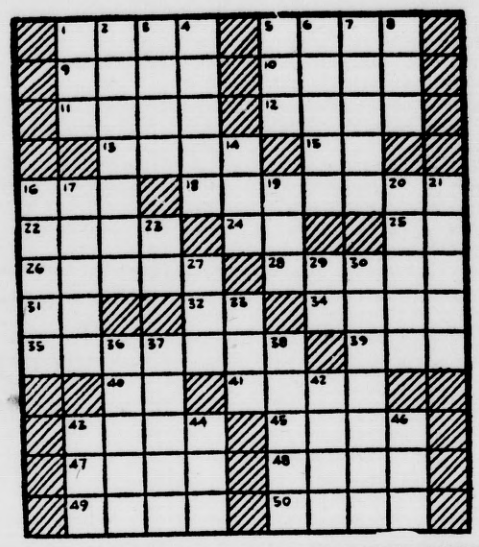


ACROSS

1. Part of a check
5. An aromatic spice
9. Irish Free State
10. A king of Norway
11. Seaweed
12. Habit
13. Furnished temporarily
15. Negative reply
16. Spawn of fish
18. Propose tentatively
22. River (Spain)
24. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
25. Biblical city
26. Plaster of Paris
28. Kind of dance
31. Roman pound
32. Perform
34. Make hot
35. Native of Nevada
39. Bitter vetch
40. Jewish month
41. Benevolent
43. Like a wing
45. A brown, bitter nut (var.)
47. Attractive (colloq.)
48. Back of the foot
49. Note
50. Otherwise

DOWN

1. Body of water
2. Levers used for turning rudders
3. Incite
4. Kidney-shaped, edible seeds
5. Cut, as grass
6. Together
7. Light boat
8. Newt
14. A slow-moving boat
16. One of King Lear's daughters
17. Fat
19. Obtained
20. Sweeten
21. Jogs
23. Bone (anat.)
27. Strange
29. Exclamation
30. Sewing instruments
33. Tree
36. Price
37. Subside
38. Wall recess
42. Christmas song
43. Tree
44. Color
46. Malt beverage



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Here's a cute picture...



and a serious thought!

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